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AP World History; Ms. Hulme

**The Atlantic Slave Trade**

*Directions*: *Use pages 545-550 in the green textbook in order to answer the following questions*.

1. What are factories? Why are they important?
2. Why did local rulers allow forts to be established?
3. What goods did Africans and Portuguese trade between each other?
4. What modern-day country is located on the Gold Coast?
5. What did Nzinga Mvemba do to the Kongo with the help of missionaries?
6. Why did Nzinga Mvemba eventually end the slave trade?
7. What was the first contact like between Africans and the Portuguese?
8. How did the Portuguese portray Africans in art and images?
9. What goods were the Portuguese looking for before slaves became a focus?
10. Where did slavery exist before the slave trade began?
11. What were slave raids like?
12. What goods needed slave labor?

**Trend Toward Expansion**

1. How many Africans were shipped across the Atlantic between 1450-1850?
2. How many people died in the voyage across the Atlantic?
3. Name three places that slaves were shipped to.
4. Why was it necessary to have such a high amount of slaves?
5. Why did the slave population grow in the Southern United States?

**Demographic Patterns**

1. What were women used for in the trans-Saharan slave trade? How was this different from the trans-Atlantic slave trade?
2. How did the slave trade impact west and central Africa?

**Organization of the Trade**

1. What country controlled the slave trade until about 1630?
2. What was the Royal African Company?
3. Name three European countries that played a role in the slave trade.
4. How did European agents interact with local rulers?
5. How were both Europeans and Africans actively involved in the slave trade?
6. Describe the triangular trade. Draw and label it.
7. How did the slave trade contribute to capitalism?
8. Where did more than 40% of slaves go?